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CHICAGO FATHERS MEET



Fathers of Chicago area students met in the Lake Shore Club, Nov. 16, to form the nucleus of a Chicago Fathers' Club. Shown are (seated l. to r.): Messrs. Jerome Newquist, Thomas McCabe, Jerome Jacobson, R. A. Neff, Fathers Richard Baird and Joseph Otte, Messrs. Samuel Giuffre and S. Selvaggio. Standing, l. to r.: Messrs. William Dornin, Robert Underwood, Lloyd Harriss, Walter Keating, Maurice Garvey, T. Reid Mackin, Thaddeus O'Connell, and Joseph Merki.

Chicago Fathers Begin Organizing St. Joseph's Club

Initial steps toward the organization of St. Joseph's College Fathers' Club of Chicago were taken Friday evening, Dec. 16, when 14 men of the Chicago metropolitan area, fathers of St. Joe students, met with Father Richard Baird, admissions Counselor, in the McCormack Room of the Lake Shore Club.

These 14 men, forming the nucleus of the club, pledged themselves to contact all the fathers of St. Joe students in the area to interest them in the new club. Aims and objectives were discussed, and temporary officers were elected as follows: Mr. Ralph A. Neff, president; Mr. Lloyd J. Harriss, vice-president; Mr. Walter P. Newquist, secretary; Mr. Joseph S. Giuffre, treasurer; Mr. Joseph J. Merki, membership chairman; Mr. Maurice Garvey, constitution chairman; and Mr. Howard Jacobson, publicity director. Father Baird will continue as moderator of the club.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 17 in the Como Club.

'51 Alumnus Engaged In Unique Recording

A new marvel of the electronic age is in operation at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. It is the TeleVocewriter System, which not only brings efficiency to the medical records department, but gives employment to persons handicapped by blindness.

Walter Johnson, a graduate of St. Joseph's last June, is one of two blind men doing a notable job of transcribing medical dictation. It is no longer necessary for the physician to write out his notes in long hand. Instead, he has only to pick up a telephone-type instrument in any one of 22 places throughout the hospital and dictate the information to the medical records library on the main floor.

Description of surgical operation (Turn to Page Four)

Dean Names 38 To Honor Roll

Sixteen students with an index range of 2.50 to 3.00 merited a place on the honor roll at the mid-semester grading period, according to an announcement made by Father Walter Pax, Dean of the College. They are: Buel T. Adams, Mansfield, Ohio; William J. Barrett, Chicago; William W. Bassett, Peoria, Ill.; Richard T. Bender, Fort Wayne; Edmund F. Byrne, Peoria, Ill.; Emanuel M. Cannonito, Tinley Park, Ill.; Daniel P. Deneau, Kankakee, Ill.; William P. Feely, Brookfield, Ill.; Alexander A. Lazur, Whiting, Ind.; John T. Madell, Brookfield, Ill.; Francis J. Molson, Whiting, Ind.; Patrick J. O'Neill, Logansport, Ind.; Joseph D. Perisich, Joliet, Ill.; Joseph A. Peters, Mansfield, Ohio; Vladimir N. Pregelj, Trieste, F. T. T.; George E. Riggs, Louisville, Ky.

Honorable mention is given to the following students who made scores in the 2.25 to 2.49 index range: Edmund S. Ashburner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Paul J. Bosler, Indianapolis; William C. Bugher, Indianapolis; Robert K. Dean, Delphos, Ohio; James R. Drake, Anderson, Ind.; Thomas J. Everling, Chicago; Frederick J. Falce, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Maynard F. Gamber, Evanston, Ill.; Philip F. Gilbert, Chicago; John J. Griffin, East St. Louis, Ill.; Robert M. Jones, Centerville, Iowa; Philip J. Kauchak, Whiting, Ind.; Joseph L. Martin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John A. Metzner, Delphos, Ohio; Ralph C. Meyer, Leipsic, Ohio; Steve M. Oleszkiewicz, Chicago; Frank J. Pavalko, Silver Creek, N. Y.; Boyd E. Reutebuch, Winamac, Ind.; Edward J. Riley, Oak Park, Ill.; George J. Smolar, Whiting, Ind.; John N. Timmons, Rensselaer, Ind.; William J. Zimmer, Covington, Ky.

NOTICE

Alumni are urged to be prompt in informing the Alumni Office of any change of address. Send both old and new address.

Glee Club and Band Featured In Annual Yule Concert

Greater-Detroit Elects Officers

At its regular Fall meeting, held in Detroit on Oct. 20, members of the Greater-Detroit Chapter chose officers for 1951-52.

Elected to the office of president is Frank J. Novak, '32, of Detroit, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. Assisting him are Donald McAtamney, ex-'35, of Detroit, vice-president; Harry Martinbianco, ex-'50, secretary and John L. Matthews, ex-'50, treasurer, both of Flint.

With the new president presiding, the chapter discussed future activities of the unit. Proposals for another card party to continue the scholarship fund program, initiated last spring, were made, and it was decided that such a party be held next May or September.

After much consideration of the matter of drafting a constitution, the membership passed a motion that the newly-elected executive board meet in Flint before Christmas to draft a constitution, which will then be submitted to the chapter at its next scheduled meeting.

Before adjournment announcement was made that one of Detroit's most famous breweries, Stroh's, had offered the chapter the use of its entertainment facilities for future meetings and social gatherings.

Father Joseph Scheuer, of St. Joseph's faculty, is chaplain of the chapter.

Academy Graduate Lands Movie Contract

A St. Joe Academy graduate in the class of 1942 has made a name for himself as a star of television and was recently awarded a movie contract with M-G-M studio in Hollywood.

Known professionally as Dean Miller, Dean Stuhlmüller, star of his own television show on WCPO-TV in Cincinnati, was traveling to the west coast on vacation and struck up a conversation with a man sitting beside him in the club car of a train enroute to Los Angeles. The man proved to be Dore Schary, head of M-G-M. Impressed with Miller, Schary invited him to the studio for a screen test. Dean accepted and the contract resulted.

Dean attended the Academy here, and graduated from Ohio State University in 1949. During World War II he served for almost two years in the field artillery, and has been in radio work in Albany, N. Y., Memphis, Tenn., and Cincinnati. For the past year he has been associated with WCPO-TV.

President's Greeting

In the name of the faculty, I wish to extend to all St. Joe men the season's best greetings. We pray that the Christ Child will bless you this Christmastide. May He be born anew in each of you, and may the grace of Christ's Mass bring about in you a reincarnation of the Incarnation!

Sincerely,

Father Gross

Membership Drive On in Cook County

The Cook County Chapter of the Alumni Association, meeting at Sieben's on Chicago's northside, Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, heard talks by the three St. Joe coaches, Dick Scharf, Gene Fetter, and Jim Bcane, and by Father Boniface Dreiling, chaplain of the chapter.

With Fred Sieben, president of the chapter presiding, a membership committee whose office it will be to contact alumni in the Chicago area, with a view toward heavier participation in chapter activities, was appointed. Serving on this committee are Dick O'Reilly, '50, Bob Horky, '50, and Ed Bigane, ex-'51.

SHEEPSKIN



Ensign Francis G. Santschi, USCGR, '50, is congratulated by Rear Admiral Hall, Coast Guard Academy Superintendent, after receiving his commission. Admiral Hall was assisted in the honors by Lt. (jg) Albert Clough (center). Ensign Santschi has been assigned to the Coast Guard Cutter, "Half Moon," operating on Atlantic Ocean Weather Patrol from its base at Staten Island, New York. (Official USCG Photo).

Two-Hour Show Includes Soloists

Last Wednesday evening in the College Theatre, the annual Christmas Concert was presented. Featuring the Glee Club, Band, and Extension Chorus both in solos and in group numbers, this popular show began at eight o'clock, and lasted approximately two hours.

Taking the stage first, the Glee Club sang its theme song, the St. Joe Alma Mater, "Just A-Wearyin' For You." "Clancy Lowered the Boom," and the well-known Negro spiritual, "De Animals Are Coming."

The College Quartet, composed of Lou White, Vladimir Pregelj, Bob Shanley, and Edward Kafka, then occupied the spotlight as they sang "White Christmas." "A Slovenian Christmas Carol," arranged by Ed Kafka and featuring Vladimir Pregelj and the Glee Club, followed, with Jerome Kern's "Make Believe" from "Show Boat," concluding the group of songs.

After "The Singers' March," a novelty number, St. Joe students were introduced to the Hammond Extension Chorus, which presented "Holly and the Ivy" and "Twelve Days of Christmas." Next, Miss Evelyn Sabol and Mr. Bernard Qubeck, of the Extension, were accompanied by the complete Glee Club and Chorus in a duet of "Emmanuel." The vocal half of the program was terminated by "Laetentur Coeli"—the Offertory of the first Mass of Christmas—"Winter Wonderland," and two Yuletide carols performed by the College Concert Chorus of 90 voices.

The band then took the stage after a short intermission to present the instrumental portion of the program. Among its numbers were "Strike Up the Band," "Syncopeated Clock," "Monterey Overture," and "Dizzy Fingers." Highlights were instrumental solos by Frank Ryan, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," Ed Kafka, "Concertino Ridicolo," and a "Baritone Solo" by Floyd Braun. Following a medley of Christmas tunes, the audience participated in community singing to conclude the program.

Walnut Room Site Of Chicago Dance

The Walnut Room of the Bismark Hotel, 171 W. Randolph St., Chicago, has been engaged by the Chicago Club for its annual dance to be held Friday evening, Dec. 28. From nine to one o'clock couples will dance to the music of Dick Carlton and his band.

Joe Gill, president of the club, extends a cordial invitation to students and alumni of the Chicago and Lake County areas to attend the Yuletide festivities. Bids have been set at \$4.00 per

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100% --- Our Goal

From its inception the Living Endowment Fund has had as its goal to have each and every one of St. Joseph's alumni an annual contributor in the amount that his financial means will allow. As yet the Foundation has not attained that goal, but your alumni officers are still hopeful that eventually 100% cooperation will be our proud boast.

In October's CONTACT! we reported that of the 3800 alumni addressed last March, 230 had responded to the President's appeal to the amount of \$3,107.21 in cash contributions and pledges. At that time we urgently suggested that if each of the 3570 alumni who had overlooked their 1951 contribution would send but ONE Dollar, the current drive would surpass last year's by more than \$2500, and what is even more important, we would attain the goal of 100% alumni participation.

Today, we cannot report that the alumni responded to that appeal in great numbers, but we were made very happy, just three days after the mailing of CONTACT!, when one alumnus called at our office and handed us \$1,000. A few days later, another alumnus sent us his check for \$500, another his check for \$400. These three checks, plus one for \$25, one for \$20, one for \$15, and still another for \$10, have swollen our 1951 total to \$5,077.21.

Yes, we are pleased with the results to date, but we would still like to see each St. Joe man taking part in this drive. At this time of Christmas giving, may we once again appeal to each alumnus, who has not yet contributed to the current drive, to remember the Alumni Foundation. Keep in mind that your contribution will enable some young man, who might otherwise be deprived of a Catholic education, to attend your Alma Mater.

Hit the Line!

During the month of January you'll be reading and hearing a lot about the March of Dimes.

This vital campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis takes place January 2nd through the 31st. During those weeks March of Dimes volunteers will be asking every one of us to get into this fight against infantile paralysis. To get in there with our dimes and dollars, our hands and hearts, so that the March of Dimes program of help for the stricken may not falter.

Just what is this March of Dimes? A slogan? Yes, but it's a great deal more.

Thanks to the March of Dimes, boys and girls, and plenty of adults, too, have regained the ability to walk, to use their hands—yes, even to breathe normally again. They've regained their right to become useful members of society.

In short, the March of Dimes is the powerful ally of all of us. For any one of us could be struck by infantile paralysis. It has struck, and struck hard, during the past few years. Last year, for example—1951—was the fourth consecutive year of high incidence. And the March of Dimes went broke, despite what seemed like a fair backlog of funds earlier in the year.

Now, the volunteer polio fighters will be asking us to double our donations to this merciful cause. They don't want to ask that. **They have to.** They have to on behalf of the youth of our nation. On behalf of your kids and ours.

We can thank God for the value Americans place on their youngsters. No American willingly would short-change America's children.

So, January 2nd through the 31st, let's hit the line—hard—for the March of Dimes.

Midwest Ohioans In Fall Meeting

Alumni of the Midwestern Ohio Chapter, their wives and children, met at Maria Stein, Ohio for a gala dinner and evening of entertainment, Thursday, Nov. 8. Representing St. Joseph's was Father Charles Herber, College Chaplain, who briefly addressed the gathering.

The chapter meets four times each year, alternate meetings being open to the wives and sweethearts of alumni.

Lake Countians Get Dance Bid

The attention of Lake County alumni is called to the second annual dance, sponsored by the Lake County Club of St. Joseph's, scheduled for Saturday evening, Feb. 2, in the new Croatian Home, 4033 Main St., East Chicago (Indiana Harbor).

John Onohan, president of the club, extends a cordial invitation to Lake County alumni to attend. Dancing will begin at 8:00 o'clock and continue until 12:30 A. M. Music will be furnished by Mickey Isley and his band. Donation for each person is seventy-five cents.

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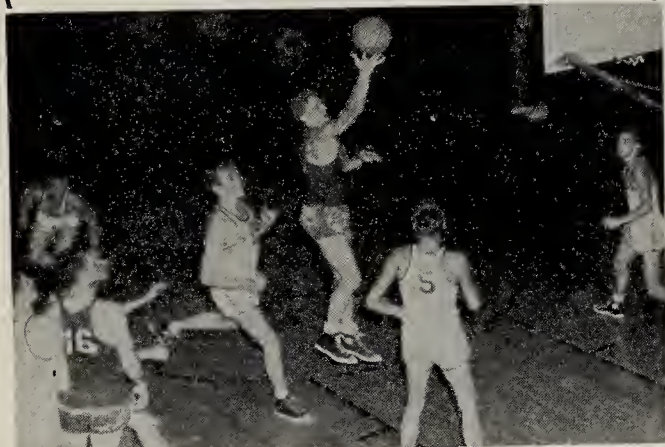
Alumni Quickies

Joseph M. Howard, '18, of Indianapolis, recently resigned as Judge of the Municipal Court 3, to become administrative assistant to Mr. Frank McKinney, new Democratic National Chairman in Washington, D. C. . . . The sermon for the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Indiana Knights of Columbus was delivered by the Very Rev. **Msgr. Paul A. Deery**, '15, former State Chaplain, pastor of St. Francis Church, Vincennes . . . **Dr. Frank A. Benchik**, '42, and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, their fourth child, born Nov. 9 . . . While on a visit to his boyhood Hoosier home near Lafayette, **August Hoefler**, '24, of Flushing, L. I., stopped at Collegeville on July 5 to renew old acquaintances . . . **Dr. Albert G. Schraff**, '42, after a very successful term at St. Alban's Hospital, Long Island, is now in his native Cleveland, as surgical resident physician at Crile Veterans Hospital, and lives at 4731 Rocky River Dr. . . . Forsaking St. Louis for Sunny Florida, **Dr. Arthur E. Hootor**, ex-'44, is now living at 2810 Prairie Ave., Miami Beach . . . Among the alumni wedding announcements received since our last issue are **Charles J. Peitz, Jr.**, '41, to Helen Polk, at Merchantville, N. J., on Sept. 8; the couple is living in Germantown, Philadelphia, where C. J. is employed . . . **Clarence T. Kuhn**, '50, member of the board of alumni directors, to Barbara Lesnick, in St. Michael's church, Schererville, Ind., Nov. 17 . . . **Charles J. Diver**, '47, to Mary Jane Eaton, in Holy Family church, Denver, Colo., on Thanksgiving day . . . Two alumni priests who are serving as chaplains to the Ohio National Guard, the Very Rev. **Msgr. Ferdinand A. Evans**, '28, and the **Rev. Victor Broering**, '38, are scheduled to enter active military service in January, when the guard units become part of the regular army. Msgr. Evans is Chief of Chaplains of the National Guard Units in all 48 States, holding the rank of Lt. Col., and Father Broering has served as chaplain of the Hamilton unit since last spring . . . **James Causland**, '50, is in the U. S. army; he and Mrs. Causland live at 114 Sutter St., San Francisco . . . Our congratulations to **Paul Monastyrski**, '36, on the birth of his second son, Steven Paul, Nov. 23 . . . In addressing the Bishop Bennett Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, the **Rev. Frederick Westendorf**, '25, spiritual director of Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, stressed the importance of parental guidance of the youth of today . . . **John Bican**, '50, has opened the Bican Book Shop at 107 Adelaide St., Elmhurst, Ill. . . . **Clarence J. Burwell**, ex-'49, known in religion as Brother Peter, S.S.P., made his first profession of vows in September at St. Paul's Monastery, Canfield, Ohio . . . A Texan for the time being, **H. W. "Herb" Vilim**, '41, besides "engaging in oil in a small way," is civilian college instructor at O.C.S. Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio; he has been teaching and going to school, and expects to obtain his Master's in Education next summer . . . The **Rev. James Quinn**, '37, who has been doing a superb job of editing the Lafayette edition of "Our Sunday Visitor," has been elected assistant chairman of the Midwest Region of the Catholic Press Association . . . Reversing the field, **John Vilim**, '43, went east, and is living with his family at 66 Edwards St., Quincy, Mass., where he is salesman for Armour Leather Co., in the New England area; Jack was best-man at the Peitz-Polk wedding, Sept. 8 . . . The **Rev. Robert J. Wendeln**, '43, has been recognized for the leadership he has shown in Catholic Youth activities in the diocese of Covington. He was host to the Texas delegation to the National Council of Catholic Youth Convention, held in Cincinnati in October . . . **"Bill Peitz"**, '42, at home in North Hollywood, Calif., is in the entertainment field . . . Following his marriage to Kay Scullion in Montreal, Canada, Aug. 22, **Edward Harkenrider**, ex-'44, is living in Washington, D. C., where he is a candidate for a Ph.D. at Catholic University . . . St. Joe grads are much in the lime-light in the basketball battles staged by the 11 teams of Putnam county, Ohio, high schools. After coaching since 1918 at Ottoville, **Louis Heckman**, '08, has turned over the reins to an assistant. Louie who has seen hundreds of teams in action, still sees fine basketball in speedy youngsters, saying, "I wouldn't want more than three big boys on the floor at one time. You need a couple of fast guards to move the ball around." (After watching the St. Joe and Puma teams since 1914, we've been longing for lots of fast, tall sharpshooters, good on both offense and defense). At Glandorf, Coach **Joe Nienberg**, '35, has a strong senior-junior club in his third year at the helm. After a recent loss, Joe moaned, "Too much coon-hunting and trapping." (Shades of Daniel Boone!) **Don Tesmond**, '50, a standout guard on the Puma cage squad, and a winning lefty on the Collegeville nine, is starting his second season at Sts. Peter and Paul High, Ottawa. Don likes the "savvy" his team is showing. Over in Miller City, Athletic Director, **Father Sylvester Schmelzer**, '25, is still wearing a

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Records Fall As Pumas Crush Lewis

DUHAWK LEAPS TO SCORE



Lorasman's basket goes for naught as the Pumas take the Duhawks into camp, in the first home game of the current cage season.

THE GAME GOES ON



The unusually heavy snowfall in November failed to halt intramural football play, as evidenced by this shot by Staff Photographer, Jack Keating.

ROLL 'EM, ARCHIE!



Adrian Fredeman, ace Puma kegler, in action at Maple Lanes, leading his team in its fight for the intramural bowling league lead.

Puma Six-Game Statistics

PLAYER and POS.	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	AVG.
CHET PILAT, f.....	6	49	19	16	13	20	51	8.5
BERNIE BOFF, c.....	5	40	20	16	9	5	49	9.8
JACK DWYER, f.....	6	42	14	32	17	22	45	7.5
DON MERKI, c.....	6	34	14	26	17	13	45	7.5
DICK SOICH, g.....	6	60	20	11	5	13	45	7.5
BILL ELBERT, f.....	6	31	9	15	10	14	28	4.7
WILLIE KELLOGG, g..	6	49	12	8	3	13	27	4.5
MIKE KACMAR, c....	6	24	9	25	7	17	25	4.2
RALPH MEYER, f....	6	20	7	12	5	11	19	3.2
F. SCHROEDER, g....	6	20	7	7	4	9	18	3.0
ED SCHULTHEIS, f..	4	17	7	8	4	3	18	4.5
B. REUTEBUCH, g....	5	18	5	3	2	7	12	2.5
JIM DRAKE, g.....	5	10	0	9	5	7	5	1.0
BOB HOUK, f.....	1	4	2	1	1	4	5	5.0
RALPH WAGNER, g..	2	4	2	1	0	0	4	2.0
JOE KUKOY, g.....	3	2	0	3	0	2	0	0.0
TOM SAXELBY, f&g..	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0.0
ST. JOE TOTALS	6	425	147	193	102	163	396	66.0
Opponents' TOTALS ..	6	412	119	160	93	171	331	55.2

Basketeers Open Home Play with 56-38 Victory

Dimming the hopes of the Loras Duhawks for a second straight Midlands Conference title, the St. Joe Pumas triumphed 56-38, Dec. 2, in a game marked by the loose playing of both teams.

The game was virtually decided at the free-throw line, the Pumas scoring 18 one-pointers to the Duhawks' two. Loras seemed to prefer taking the ball out of bounds instead of attempting its foul shots. This was undoubtedly due to Puma control of the backboards, one of the bright spots of the game.

Building up an early 5-0 lead, St. Joe was in front 9-4 at the quarter, connecting for but one basket in the ten-minute period. Hitting better as the game progressed, however, the Pumas led 24-16 at the half, and 37-22 at the end of the third quarter. In the final period, St. Joe led by 15 or more points throughout.

Underclassmen showed the way. Freshman Chet Pilat topped scorers of both teams with ten points, soph Frank Schroeder dropped in eight, and second-yearman Dick Soich came through with seven. All the Pumas were in the game, and all but two dented the scoring column.

Puma Center A. P. Choice

Gerald Wenzel, Puma center for the past two seasons, was named to the second Little All-American team by the Associated Press recently. Gerry, a junior from East Chicago, Indiana, was a vital cog in Coach Gene Fetter's offensive and defensive setup.

Two opponents of the Pumas this year landed players on the first team. Robert Flanagan of St. Ambrose and Joe Pahr of Valparaiso were named to the halfback posts. Receiving honorable mention were tackle Carl Burbach, Loras, guards Arol Amling and Carl Woodward, both of Valparaiso; Richard Keinhof, St. Ambrose; and back Robert Grobengeiser of Valparaiso.

St. Joe Conquers Norbertites, 59-51

St. Joe's Pumas racked up their fourth victory, and third straight, of the current cage season, when they defeated the St. Norbert five 59-51, before an overflow double-header crowd in the field house, Dec. 7.

Center Mike Kacmar was the first to score in the game, but St. Norbert's Bugalski sank three points, putting the Knights ahead for the rest of the first quarter, which ended with a 18-9 tally in favor of the visitors.

St. Norbert was held scoreless in the second period while St. Joe tied up the game at 18-all. The score was knotted at 20, at 26, and again at 28 before the half, which ended with St. Norbert leading, 30-28.

At the opening of the third quarter the lead changed twice before the Pumas pulled ahead to stay at 36-35 on Will Kellogg's basket. Leading 47-40 going into the last period, St. Joe maintained a lead of from five to eight points until the end of the game.

Forward Chet Pilat took scoring honors for the evening with 16 points. He was followed by

95-55 Victory Sets New Record In St. Joe Hardwood History

Smashing all existing Puma basketball records and creating a new field house mark to be aimed at by future teams, the St. Joe five plastered the hapless Lewis Flyers, 95-55, Dec. 5. Previously one-game high for St. Joe was an 83-58 victory at Valparaiso in March, 1942. High for the Pumas on their own court was an 82-43 win over Chicago Teachers in February, 1947.

CAGE ACE



Bob Dwyer, junior forward from Montgomery, Ind., returns after a year in the army to bolster the Puma cage squad. Bob, an excellent rebounder, lettered in his first two years here, and was second in scoring, the year prior to his entering the service.

Sycamores Down St. Joe, 66-55

The Pumas visited their old nemesis, the Indiana State Sycamores, on Nov. 29, and went down to their 15th defeat in 16 games with that team, by a score of 66-56. Chief tormentors were Roger Adkins and Basil Sfreddo, who scored 18 and 16 points respectively. High for the Pumas was Don Merki with 10, followed closely by Bill Elbert, Mike Kacmar, and Dick Soich with nine points apiece.

The game started out evenly with the Sycamores taking a slim 15-12 lead at the end of the first quarter. They lengthened their lead to 33-22 at halftime, with Adkins pouring in seven points in the first quarter and Sfreddo doing the same in the second period.

State really warmed up in the third quarter with Sfreddo hitting four field goals and a free throw to power them to a 51-32 lead. In the last period, Merki hit for five points but Adkins ripped the nets for his final three field goals and that was the ball game.

Both teams missed a lot of free throws in a hard fought battle. The Pumas cashed only 19 of 35 and State 13 of 27.

Kellogg with 11, and Bernie Boff with 10. Chuck Holton and Bob Bugalski led the Green Knights with 14 and 13 points respectively.

The Pumas outshot the Knights from the field, hitting 25 out of 73 attempts, while St. Norbert hit but 18 out of 72 attempts. The Pumas again succumbed to their old nemesis, the free-throw line, sinking but nine out of 23 charity tosses.

Getting off to a slow start, the Pumas managed an 18-13 quarter lead and didn't pull away until four minutes were left in the second quarter. The score at half read 41-29, with St. Joe on top.

The complexion of the game changed rapidly early in the third period when Willie Kellogg, Dick Soich and Chet Pilat dumped in nine quick points. The Flyers fought valiantly but when three of their men fouled out, the game became a rout. The St. Joe machine went in to high gear as 14 of 16 men who played hit the scoring column. The partisan crowd was yelling for the 100 mark as time ran out.

High point man was Bernie Boff with 17, followed by Dick Soich with 14, and Don Merki with 11.

Puma Five Beats Baer Field, 59-52

The St. Joseph Pumas opened their 1951-52 basketball season with a victory over Baer Field Air Force, 59-52, at Fort Wayne on November 23. Leading the raid on the Airmen was big Don Merki from Chicago who poured in 17 points. Heading the attack for the men from Baer Field was Don Snodgrass, captain of Michigan State's team last year. He hit for 16 points and was a tower of defense.

The Air Force started fast and grabbed off a 19-13 lead at the end of the first quarter as D. Swing scored nine points. But with Merki and Dwyer starting to hit, the Pumas came back to take a 35-30 halftime advantage. During this period Snodgrass ripped the nets for four field goals to keep his team in the game.

The Pumas stretched their lead to nine points as the third quarter ended, mostly on the scoring of Merki, who dumped in seven points. The Airmen made a valiant attempt to catch up in the last quarter, with Snodgrass leading the pursuit, but fell short.

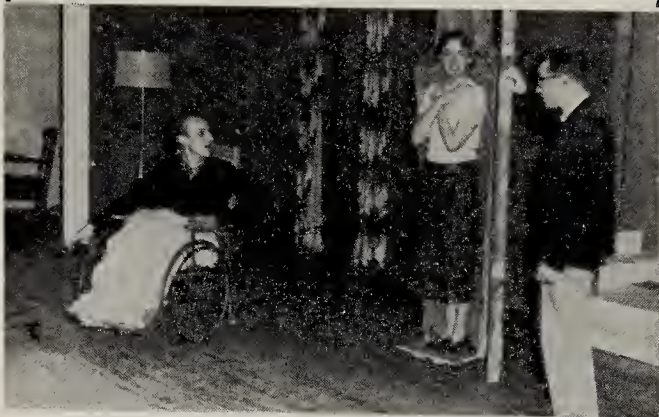
The Pumas, who were plagued by "freethrowitis" all last year, made 23 of 34 attempts. The game was very rough with a total of 57 fouls being called, 33 on the Baer five.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Nov. 23—at Baer Field
- **Nov. 29—at Indiana State
- **Dec. 2—LORAS (2:30 p.m.)
- *Dec. 5—LEWIS
- *Dec. 7—ST. NORBERT
- Dec. 10—WABASH
- *Dec. 13—ST. AMBROSE
- **Dec. 15—at Evansville
- Jan. 7—at Great Lakes
- Jan. 12—at Louisville
- **Jan. 19—BALL STATE
- *Feb. 2—at Loras
- *Feb. 3—at St. Ambrose
- **Feb. 9—INDIANA STATE
- **Feb. 11—EVANSVILLE
- Feb. 14—at Wabash
- **Feb. 16—at Butler
- **Feb. 21—VALPARAISO
- **Feb. 23—at Ball State
- **Feb. 25—BUTLER
- *Feb. 29—at Lewis
- *Mar. 1—at St. Norbert
- **Mar. 6—at Valparaiso
- *Midlands Conference
- **Indiana Collegiate Conference

CP's IN ACTION



Joe Konkell, Kitty Ffrench, and Gerry Gladu are shown here in one of the climactic scenes from "A Man Who Came to Dinner," presented in the College Theatre, Nov. 18 and 19.

CP Production Dispenses Bright Relaxing Comedy

by TOM SUESS

The latest dramatic production on the Collegeville stage, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," was presented by the Columbian Players, in conjunction with girls from St. Xavier's College, Nov. 18 and 19. In seeing it, we witnessed the result of superb casting and direction, an excellent performance on the part of the entire cast, and a correspondingly good set, rolled together to make an extremely humorous, extremely enjoyable two hours' entertainment.

Our director, Mr. Ralph Capuccilli, has done it again. In undertaking this production, he was faced with a cast of many unknown qualities, due to the severe depletion of the dramatic group through graduation last year. The play itself, moreover, presented a truly professional challenge. Although primarily a bright, sophisticated comedy, with underlying satire, "The Man—" had a plot of a serio-comic nature. And the humor, far from being all of a type, ran the gamut from subtle repartee and invective all the way to the Big Boffola. A very large cast, many-faceted in character, added to the complications. Yet all these diverse elements were woven together very skillfully and tastefully into a production, which though a little slow in getting started the first night, was generally very polished, and quite well-wrought in unity and pace.

In the three principal roles were Joseph Konkell, as Sheridan Whiteside; Betty Frank, as Maggie; and Kitty Ffrench, as Lorraine Sheldon.

Konkell, with two years of previous experience on the Collegeville stage, has evidently up till now given us but comparatively brief tastes of his dramatic potentialities. But they assuredly came to the fore in his portrayal of the incomparable—and insufferable—Whiteside. In this grueling role, with the play virtually built around him, he worked tirelessly, and gave a mature, and memorable performance.

Miss Frank, as Whiteside's secretary, the capable but thoroughly likeable Maggie, was excellent. A veteran performer on the St. Joe stage, she handled a part, which would have become drab in less skillful hands, with sensitivity and charm.

Miss Ffrench, while not equaling the success which she achieved last year in "The Comedian," was nevertheless very good. As the glamorous, predatory Lorraine, she was vivid and forceful.

The rest of the cast, large as it was, gave, individually and collectively, competent performances. Several, however, should be singled out for having done particularly fine jobs. Among these was John Good, who as the English actor, Beverly Carlton, carried off a difficult assignment quite well. Other standouts include Buel Adams, as the insect authority, Metz; Emerson Strace, as Dr. Bradley; Mary Ann Boreczky,

Schubert Shares Honors in I.C.C.

A pair of halfbacks—Valparaiso's Joe Pahr and St. Joseph's Don Schubert—shared honors in the first listing of record plays within the Indiana Collegiate Conference according to statistics released last week by the athletic publicity office of the conference. Pahr's 91-yard kickoff return against Indiana State stands as the longest scoring play on record in this category, and his 27-yard run is the league's best non-scoring run from scrimmage. Schubert's 55-yard non-scoring kickoff return against Ball State leads the field in that branch. He is also found sharing honors with his teammates Tom Paonessa and Ed Schultheis in the passing department. Schubert was on the receiving end of a pass from Paonessa when this combination scored on a 53-yard pass play against Butler and on the tossing end of a pass to Schultheis—a play which went for 37 yards—the longest non-scoring play on record.

Butler's John Riddle ran 85 yards against Ball State to establish the best mark in the league on scoring plays from scrimmage.

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tions, delivery notes, progress notes on a patient, histories, consultation notes are received at the central station on a recording instrument. Then the two blind men make their typewritten transcriptions of the recordings. They received their transcription training from the Indiana Board of Industrial Aid and Vocational Habilitation for the Blind and their training in medical phraseology at the hospital.

Medical terms constitute the most difficult part of their work. To deal with the situation, Walter and his companion have compiled lists in Braille which they keep beside them as they work, adding new words as they appear in the dictation.

Copies of the transcribed reports are sent back to the hospital floors for the patients' charts, with a carbon copy for the physician. Chief advantages of the new system are saving the physician's time, more complete and legible records, and providing information for the doctor's office and for the referring doctor with no extra effort, by the use of carbon copies.

as Mrs. Stanley; Dallas Kelsey, as the Stanleys' son Richard; Marianne Claussen, as Miss Preen; and Phil Menna, as the servant, John. Menna was particularly good, his part being one of special importance for the co-ordination of the other characters.

Sets, properties, and lighting were all effective.

For one of the best comedies which has come to the St. Joe stage in quite a while, our congratulations to the director, crew, and cast of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Seniors, Faculty Attend Soiree

Something new in social affairs, a student and faculty soiree, was held Nov. 27, from 6:00 to 9:00 P. M., in the Rec Hall.

Under the guidance of senior class president Frank Pavalko, and through the cooperation of class moderator Father Carl Nieset, this get-together afforded an opportunity for both students and faculty members to meet one another in an informal, unrestrained atmosphere.

Refreshments supplemented a smorgasbord, which was the center of attraction. Forty faculty members attended and about 90% of the senior class was present.

Four Pumas Named To All-Star Squad By I.C.C. Coaches

The I.C.C. has released its first All-Star Football Squad. As might be expected, the champion, Valparaiso, and the runnerup, St. Joseph, dominated the selections of the league coaches. The Crusaders landed five men on the first eleven and six on the second team. The Pumas have four men on the first squad, and two on the second.

Leading vote-getters were Gerry Wenzel of St. Joe, and Joe Pahr, Valpo's Little All-American. These two men appeared on every ballot.

The combined results of the coaches' balloting follow: (Each coach selected 22 men, with no coach voting for any of his own men).

LE LaRue	Ball State	Sr.
LT Kuska	Valpo	Sr.
LG Cobett	St. Joe	Sr.
C Wenzel	St. Joe	Jr.
RG Amhing	Valpo	Sr.
RT Brosnahan	St. Joe	Sr.
RE Karstens	Valpo Soph.	
QB Paonessa	St. Joe	Jr.
RH Rowedder	Valpo	Jr.
LH Pahr	Valpo	Sr.
FB Day	B. State	Sr.

Pumas who made the second team are Tackle Rollie Meinert, junior, and End Ed Schultheis, senior.

70 Club Mothers Hear Fr. Gross

Seventy members of the St. Joseph's College Mother's Club of Chicago were present at a luncheon-meeting held in Lewis Towers, Chicago, Saturday, Nov. 17, and heard short addresses by the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, president of the college, and Fathers Rufus Esser, Joseph Otte, and Richard Baird, of the college faculty.

In a short business meeting, with Mrs. Tad O'Connell, president, presiding, a constitution was adopted, and Mrs. John M. Quinn, Sr., of Oak Park, mother of freshman John Quinn, was elected freshman vice-president. It was decided that the club would meet at bi-monthly meetings, with the next one scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19, in Lewis Towers.

Glee Club Sings In Rensselaer

The first public concert of the Glee Club this year was given Nov. 29, in Rensselaer, when the organization, under its director, Father Lawrence Heiman, sang at the Silver Jubilee banquet of the Jasper County Corn Show.

The Club presented several of its numbers which were featured in the Christmas Concert. Among these were "The Singers' March," "Make Believe," and "The Animals Are Comin'." For an encore the group sang the St. Joe Alma Mater. Excused from their usual obligations, members of the Club enjoyed a town night afterwards.

INFORMAL PARTY



Setting a precedent, faculty and seniors met informally in the Rec Hall, Nov. 27. Shown above are Father Walter Pax, Father Gilbert Esser, Joe Peters, Father Albert Wuest, Bob King, and Mat Walters.

Wabash Edged in 71-69 Thriller As Boff Sinks Last Minute Goal

Although St. Joe built up a 12-point first quarter lead and still had the advantage at halftime with a 43-33 score, it took Bernie Boff's last minute basket to eke out a 71-69 win over Wabash, last Monday, Dec. 10, in the field house.

Collegeville's first five—Boff, Dwyer, Pilat, Soich, and Kellogg—fashioned the 22-10 quarter score, and there were visions of another Puma point-getting jamboree. Then five cold Pumas entered the game, and the Cavemen pulled to within four points at 28-24. At this point Merki, Schultheis, and Elbert took the situation in hand and ran the score to 34-24 before the starting five returned to make the count 43-33 at the half.

Wabash rallied in the third period, pulled into a tie at 48, and went ahead on Forward Savanovich's free throw, but St.

Joe led 54-53 at the third quarter, having made 11 points in the period.

After the count was tied at 55 and again at 57, the Pumas pulled away to a 68-61 lead with less than four minutes to play. A pair of Wabash baskets knotted the score at 69-all, and with only a minute left, Puma Center Bernie Boff missed a shot, but he snagged his own rebound and dumped in the game-winning tally.

Again inept at the foul line, St. Joe converted but 17 of 35 tosses as against 21 of 34 for the Cavemen.

ALUMNI QUICKIES

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smile over the work of his boys who copped the Class B flag in 1950 . . . The Catholic War Veterans of Queens County, New York, have conferred the commander's citation upon Gil Hodges, '45, famous Dodger first baseman, for "his clean personal life and as a great competitor on the diamond." Gil headed the pack of home run hitters in both leagues most of the past season, but finally was nosed out by Ralph Kiner of the Pirates in the closing weeks of the campaign. He was chosen as first-sacker on a barnstorming tour after the World Series, and is expected to be in the fight for the home-run crown when 1952 rolls around . . . The Rev. Ernest A. Gallagher, S.C.J., '27, has been transferred from St. Benedict's Hospital, Parkston, S. D. His new address is R. R. 5, Box 611, Tucson, Ariz. . . Capt. John B. Terveer, '43, now serving in the Army Medical Corps, has been made division preventive medicine officer for the 2nd Inf. Div. "Doc" may be reached at his Korean post, at Div. Surgeous Office, 2nd Inf. Div., A.P.O. 248 e/o Postmaster, San Francisco . . . Atty. Fred Beckman, '47, and Phil Sanborn, ex-'51, were among the alumni on hand to see the Pumas in the winning opener against Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Nov. 23 . . . The Very Rev. Herbert G. Kramer, '27, Superior General of the Society of the Precious Blood, was celebrant of a Solemn High Mass, coram episcopo, marking the 100th anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's parish, Pulaski, Ind., Sunday, Oct. 28. Bishop John G. Bennett, '09, of Lafayette, presided on the throne, the Very Rev. Scraphin Oberhauser, C.P.P.S., '20, American Provincial, was assistant priest, and Father Edwin Kaiser, 15, preached the festive sermon. Father Christian Daniel, '96, St. Joseph's first student, is pastor of St. Joseph's . . . Robert F. Shields, '44, has been recalled to active duty with the Marines. He will be happy to hear from his old classmates, his address is Capt. Robert F. Shields, U.S.M.C., Marine Barracks, Bldg. 406, USNTC, Great Lakes, Ill. . . Father Carl Nieset, '28, is in receipt of a letter from Lt. Jack Pepper, '47, stationed in Korea, in which he related a harrowing war experience. Leading his platoon on night patrol in Red territory, Jack stepped on a gook mine, blew himself skyhigh and wounded most of his men. He radioed back to U.N. lines, and Lt. Bob Simonis, 'ex-'50, came storming with his platoon and stretchers, and rescued the men. Jack was lucky in losing no limbs, suffering only a broken leg and numerous shrapnel holes. He expects to be on the job in a few months. Jack's brother, Charles Pepper, '50, is working with the Soil Erosion Board in Virginia . . . Personal to Frank Kraft, ex-'27, and James Shay, ex-'28, this year's Pumas are hot; better reserve a seat for Jan. 19 or Feb. 9 at the field house.